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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 4, 2003, OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This paper is filed in response to the August 4, 2003, Office action, which set a shortened statutory response period extending to and including November 4, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee and to credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 11-0600.

Prior to further examination on the merits, the undersigned requests that the application be amended to read as follows.